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American Numismatic Society  
Gentlemen,

I am in possession of  
Currency issued by the United Colonies  
in 1776. It is in the form of a 2-4-30  
dollar bills. They are signed by  
D Griffiths and J. Gaither and were  
printed by Hall and Sellers in 1776 in  
Philadelphia. They are interwoven with  
like the same as <sup>Currency</sup> ~~money~~ of today.

As far as I can learn nobody  
has seen anything just like it. They  
are 155 years old and in good condition.

Could you tell me if this Currency  
has a value to collectors as I cannot  
seem to get any information on it.

Resp. Yours.

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May 5, 1931

Mr. W. T. Anson  
16 Garden Street  
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Dear Sir:

Your letter of inquiry concerning the value of Continental Currency of 1776, is at hand. It is this money which led to the by-word "Not worth a continental". Specimens in crisp condition sometimes bring in the neighborhood of a dollar each, but because they are reasonably plentiful most of the dealers have supplies of them.

I trust this will give you the information you desire.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.